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CREATION OF LATIN AMERICAN COMMON MARKET URGED BY U.S. LAWMAKER

MEXICO CITY: The creation of a 19-nation Latin American Common Market to be followed by a treaty for a Western Hemisphere trade area, including the United States and Canada, was advocated there by United States Senator Jacob K. Javits, Republican of New York.

Senator Javits made the twin proposals in a speech yesterday before the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico.

The U.S. lawmaker said: "I invite today leaders of democratic political parties and trade groups of the Americas -- which excludes the extremist right and the Communist left -- and Latin American personalities devoted to the cause of democratic reform and unity to join me in the establishment of an action committee for an economic union of the Americas.

"This committee should dedicate its heart and soul and its influence in bringing about a true continental economic union by rallying strong political influence behind the idea of a treaty for a Latin American Common Market, to be followed, in due course as the Latin American members agree, by a treaty for a Western Hemisphere trade area, including the United States and Canada."

JOHNSON ASKS SENATE TO RATIFY U.N. CHARTER AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON: Last week President Johnson asked the U.S. Senate to ratify two amendments to the United Nations Charter which would enlarge the membership and geographic distribution of members of the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council.

"These amendments will strengthen the ability of the United Nations to act as a force for peace and the progress of all mankind," the President said in a message to the Senate.

President Johnson pointed out that these were the first amendments passed by the General Assembly since the founding of the United Nations in 1945. The membership of the United Nations has grown from 51 in 1945 to 114 in 1965.

Two-thirds of the U.N. member States, including all five permanent members of the Security Council, must ratify the amendments by September 1 for them to become

effective. Sixty-three nations out of the required 76 have so far ratified, and others are presently considering the matter.

GENERAL MARK W. CLARK TO RETIRE AS CITADEL PRESIDENT JULY 1

CHARLESTON, S.C.: General Mark W. Clark, United States Army-retired, will retire from his position as President of the Citadel, Charleston, S.C., on July 1.

General Clark, who commanded some 25,000 troops of the Brazilian expeditionary force in Italy during World War II, holds the honorary rank of General in the army of Brazil.

He will be succeeded by General Hugh P. Harris, United States Army-retired, after serving for eleven years as president of the military college of South Carolina.

General Clark's retirement will terminate nearly 50 years of active public life. A 1917 graduate of the United States Military Academy, the General came to the Citadel in 1954 after 37 years of commissioned army service spanning three wars. He will continue to live in Charleston, and will maintain his active interest in the education of youth as President Emeritus of the Citadel.

PERSONAL INCOME AND SAVINGS IN THE U.S. AT RECORD LEVEL

Americans set a record for personal income in 1964 and at the same time they put away 29,000 million dollars in private savings -- a record sum for any peacetime year.

President Johnson has announced that figures from the securities and exchange commission show the total wealth of all U. S. families was above the 1,100,000 million dollar mark by year's end.

Mr. Johnson noted that 1964 savings were about one-third higher than in the two previous years and were about 75 per cent higher than the peak year before that since World War II.

"American families on the average added more than twice as much to their liquid asset holdings (in deposits, securities, and insurance and pension funds) as they borrowed last year," the President said, adding:

"Consumers have sensibly divided their

benefits from the tax cut and from growing prosperity between spending and saving. Their prudence has added to purchasing power for the future and created a sound foundation for continued prosperity."

ARRANGEMENTS SET UP FOR BRITISH PURCHASE OF UNITED STATES SUPER FIGHTER-BOMBER

Arrangements have been made so that the British Government can obtain the United States' F-111 super fighter-bomber, Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara announced.

Secretary McNamara said, Britain will have the option of purchasing the aircraft, which can fly faster at any altitude than the best current fighters. Delivery orders for the F-111 are expected to be placed after completion of the British defense review, Mr. McNamara said. The arrangements provide for an initial order for training aircraft by the end of 1965.

The F-111 has several times the payload and twice the range of any previous fighter bomber, and has a capability of sustained flight at extremely high altitudes and supersonic speeds at low altitudes.

Mr. McNamara pointed out that the versatility of its performance is ideal for the wide range of British missions around the world.

Military observers in Washington were unable to estimate how much Britain would pay for the planes if they decide to carry out the arrangements. It was also not known how many planes the British might buy.

U.S. GROUPS SENDING EARTHQUAKE RELIEF TO CHILE

On April 7, an air shipment of 2,200 blankets and 925 tents left McGuire Air Force Base near Wrightstown, New Jersey for victims of the Chilean earthquake.

The flight was one of a series of disaster assistance actions coordinated by the U.S. Agency for International Development (A.I.D.) following the Chilean Government's request for assistance.

The blankets and some of the tents have been donated by the Catholic Relief Services and the Seventh Day Adventists Welfare Service, two of several voluntary agencies working with A.I.D. in the emergency.

Church World Service is sending 1,000 blankets, 2,000 mess kits, vitamin tablets, water-purification tablets and pharmaceuticals by another air delivery.

Catholic Relief Services also made a shipment of relief goods which were scheduled to arrive in Chile on April 12. CARE, a worldwide private relief agency, has authorized distribution of \$56,000 worth of food packages. An A.I.D. water purifier is presently operating in Chile.

MARINER FOUR SETS RADIO CONTACT RECORD ON WAY TO MARS

Last week America's Mariner Four probe set a performance record as it completed two-thirds of its 325-million-mile journey to the planet Mars.

The new record topped the performance of Mariner Two which sped beyond the range of ground stations on its 129th day of flight.

Mariner Two flew by Venus in December 1962, reporting back that the planet is much too hot to support life. A few weeks later its radio signal grew too faint to be picked up on earth.

Mariner Four launched November 25, 1964, is due to fly by Mars on July 14 to take television pictures to reveal Martian features never before seen by man.

NASA said that as of Tuesday morning Mariner Four had travelled 205,533,460 miles of its long curving course half-way around the sun and was 48,619,168 miles straight-line distance from earth. Its speed was 34,403 miles an hour.

U.S. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORIENTED ONLY TOWARD PEACE, JOHNSON SAYS

President Johnson said that the United States would use the benefits of science and technology only in the cause of peace.

At a ceremony opening a Federal science and engineering exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, Mr. Johnson said he hoped the time would come when nations would lay aside instruments of war and turn to instruments of compassion to make life happier for all men, both East and West.

The exhibit, titled "The Vision of Man," illustrates the productive partnership of science and government in the United States

and will be on public display through May 1. It traces government-sponsored scientific projects from the Lewis and Clark expedition of 1803, which explored newly acquired lands in the Pacific Northwest, to today's multi-million-dollar research and development programs.

Mr. Johnson said the distinguishing feature of the relationship between government and science in the United States is that the end object of science is the betterment of man rather than the agreement of the State.

The President said the world is at the edge of a period in history when science and technology can revolutionize life on earth. He paraphrased the words of Dr. Robert Goddard, the father of American rocketry, in saying that he hopes the dream of yesterday and today can become the reality of tomorrow for all mankind.

A.I.D. PARTICIPANTS TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD: - Mr. Victor Bruce, Commissioner for Tobago, is among six participants who received certificates of achievement for having successfully completed training courses abroad in the United States sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development Mission in Port of Spain.

On Monday morning, April 12, the participants received their certificates at a presentation function from the Honorable Robert G. Miner, U.S. Ambassador to Trinidad and Tobago at the American Embassy, Queen's Park West.

Mr. Bruce spent six weeks in the United States last year training in management and other aspects of the public service.

Mr. Francis E. Bernard, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Administration), who was awarded a three-month police executive training grant in the United States last September also received a certificate.

Other participants who received certificates were, Mr. Alfred Gill, masonry instructor at the John Donaldson Institute, Mr. Majid Ibrahim, Director of Highways, Ministry of Works, Mr. Edmund O. Mendez, an executive of the Seamen and Waterfront Workers Trade Union and Mr. Hamilton St.

George, engineer-in-charge, Water Department, Laventille.

Mr. Mendez, at present in Puerto Rico on a trade unionism grant is expected to return home at the end of the month. Mrs. Mendez received her husband's certificate at the presentation function.

Mr. Gill and Mr. St. George received one year grants to study masonry and bricklaying and sanitary engineering respectively.

BARBADOS ROCKETS

Mc Gill University of Montreal is planning a new series of rocket launchings from Barbados as part of a space research programme started more than three years ago.

JIMENEZ TRIAL PUT OFF TO APRIL 20

The long-awaited embezzlement trial of former Dictator Marcos Perez Jimenez has recessed until Easter. The opening session lasted two hours last Friday.

Court circles said several sessions would be required after the trial reconvenes on April 20 to complete reading charges. Then the defence will read its answer.

GUIANESE RETURN

Thirty skilled Guianese returned home last Thursday night in answer to Prime Minister Forbes Burnham's "come home" appeal.

QUIT RUSSIA MOVE BY AFRICAN

The mysterious death of a young Ghanaian a month ago has triggered new efforts by dissatisfied African students to leave the Soviet Union, informed sources said.

A group of Kenyan students staged a sit-

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in demonstration at a railway station in Baku, the Soviet oil city on the Caspian sea.

(This was confirmed in Nairobi by a spokesman of the Kenya Government).

They demanded permission to study somewhere else in Russia or help in leaving the country.

Ghanian sources have said they believe the student was murdered. Soviet police are investigating.

The case was similar to the death of another Ghanian student in December, 1963. African students said he had been murdered by Russians to prevent his marriage to a Russian girl. About 500 Africans stormed Red Square to protest his death.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir:

Please permit me space in your much read weekly paper, to bring to the attention of the "Representatives of the Windward Islander, a condition that is oppressive, shameful and without its equal in any decent or progressive state.

I kindly ask any-one of the many Representatives of the Windward Islanders to make a public statement on behalf of their constituents in regards to the unbelievably bad condition under which W. Islanders have to travel on the M.S. "ANTILLIA". This so-called second-class is an intolerable place, not even fit for the beast of the field.

Were the A.B.C. islands of the Antilles dependent upon this "DREAM-BOAT" and face the inconceivable embarrassing conditions, as the W. Islanders have to, something would have long been done to remedy the situation. Is this the W. Islanders' lot, despite all the representation we have here in Aruba, in Curacao and in the Windward Islands.

A ship without an organized schedule which causes W. Islanders untold or unheard of inconveniences while in transit from Aruba to the W. Islands.

Why don't one of the Representatives raise a finger, in a gesture of concern for our cause — your own cause, in this matter?

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We beg for intervention by a brave representative of the people to speak out for a change and the implementation of a better social order.

A Windward Islander.

PROBLEM AT TELE-CURACAO ENDING

N.V. NATEC, which operates the TV stations in Curacao and Aruba, and the Curacao Federation of Workers (CFW) reached an agreement last Saturday morning. This has brought to an end the conflict at Tele-Curacao and the return to normalcy. Both parties requested that the cooling-off period promulgated by Social Affairs Minister Kroon be terminated.

The parties agreed that the strike will be called off whereas the discharges given by Tele-Curacao will be annulled. As may be known, fourteen members of Tele-Curacao were given immediate discharge when they responded to a call of CFW to strike. Following the promulgation of a 30-day cooling-off period by Minister Kroon Tele-Curacao had to allow the discharged employees at work, but considered them as formally no longer in their service.

It was also agreed that salaries will be paid for the days they did not work. Since Tele-Curacao considered the discharged personnel no longer as employees, at the end of March a compensation was granted to them upon recommendation of the Social Affairs Department. The agreement also stipulates that in about two weeks negotiations will be opened on working conditions. The personnel that was employed by NATEC N.V. after the strike broke out will be incorporated in the organization. Finally, both parties requested the federal mediators to terminate the cooling-off period. The above information was covered in a press release of the Antillean Information Service.

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HOLIDAY CARE

Do not let up on safety precautions during the holidays. Remember accidents take no holiday - neither death.

We are all aware of the happy family that sets out in a holiday spirit to have a good time at the beach only to return home in sorrow because something went wrong - a careless driver ran into their car injuring one of the family; one ventured out too far and was drowned, or members of the family were taken to hospital for food poisoning. What started out as a gay time ended in a nightmare.

The first traffic death for the year was registered on Saturday when a man believed to be under the influence of alcohol was knocked down by a car. Let us therefore keep a close look out on the holidays for those who allow themselves to become so intoxicated that they lose all sense of caution. Our record so far for this year has been very good, a marked improvement over last year's. Let's not spoil it.

Keep a watchful eye on the youngsters who will be enjoying themselves at the beach. Learn beforehand where you can get immediate help in case of an emergency. Look up your rules on how to rescue a drowning person and how to apply artificial respiration, or insufflation.

Above all - keep the holidays as they are intended to be kept - in a christianlike manner, - not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth - Moderate in all things.

CHURCH SERVICESMETHODIST:HOLY THURSDAY

San Nicolas - 7:30 p.m. Sacrament of Holy Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY

San Nicolas 9:00 A.M. - Rev. J. Martin
 7:30 p.m. - Women's League Program

Brazil 11:00 A.M. - Mr. E. Connor
 Oranjestad 11:00 A.M. - Mr. B. I. Viapree

EASTER SUNDAY

San Nicolas 8:00 A.M. - Reception Service and Holy Communion - Rev. J. Martin
 7:30 p.m. - Church School Concert
 Brazil 6:00 A.M. - Holy Communion - Rev. J. Martin
 7:30 P.M. - Mr. B.I. Viapree
 Oranjestad 11:00 A.M. - Holy Communion - Rev. J. Martin

ANGELICAN:HOLY THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. - Solemn Mass - Washing of the feet and Holy Communion - Procession to the Altar of Repose and Watch of the Passion.

GOOD FRIDAY

6:00 A.M. - Service Oranjestad
 12:00 Noon - The Liturgy, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 7:30 p.m. - Cross of Christ

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LOCAL NEWS

SOAP FACTORY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS?

The soap factory, TOA Antilliana N.V., which started operations since the end of last year in the former workshops of the firm of Otiz Gonzales at Dakota, gave notice of lay-off to its personnel effective April 30 because, reportedly, business prospects are not rozy.

It is generally known that the factory from its inception had to cope with difficulties, for which reason the enterprise was never officially opened. The present managment, however, decline to reveal the future plans for the soap factory. The Venezuelan partners in the business want to sell their shares so that the factory will be a one-hundred percent Antillean business.

BIELINSKI'S HOTEL PROJECT LIKELY TO EXPAND

Mr. Bielinski of the Aruba Beach Hotel N.V. is presently in Europe consulting with the European branch of his family in Switzerland and France. Whether or not Mr. Bielinski will make an expansion to his plans will depend on the out-come of these talks.

In Europe he is also holding discussions for the purchase of bungalows. Plans are to build these bungalows in "Eskimo Style" made of polyester (hydrocarbon radicals.) Mr. Bielinski submitted a plan to build a so-called "Room of Tomorrow." This is a large bungalow with four room and bathrooms, originally to be used as housing for the contractors and later as office and storage space.

This "Room of Tomorrow" is a design of Architect Richard Himmel and was an award as a model and design at exhibitions abroad. The Aruba building committee reportedly has reviewed this design and advised that it will mar the Aruban Beach area.

This modern style bungalow is a ready packed in containers in Venezuela and ready to be shipped to Aruba it was reported.

AN APPRECIATION

Through this medium we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sent wreaths, condolence card, telegrams and other assistance rendered us during the hours of our bereavement, caused by the untimely passing of our dear EDGAR CLEOPHUS HILMAN, on APRIL 7TH.

Mrs. Joan Hilman
The Hilman & Berkel Family.

ADDITIONAL FLs. 46,000 REQUIRED FOR SOCIAL WORK IN 1965

For reorganizing the Division of Social Work, the Aruba Administrative Council requested appropriation of an additional amount of Fls. 46,330 on a supplementary budget for 1965. This will cover, among others, the necessary personnel requirements. The Administrative Council submitted to the Island Council members a report of Dutch expert Drs. G. J. van Gendt. The report's conclusions, which are fully endorsed by the Administrative Council, were published some time ago. The amount requested comprises Fls. 13,545 for seven scholarships for social workers and one scholarship for sociology; Fls. 2,450 for a study assignment as supervising social workers; Fls. 6,335 for hiring three clerks effective July 1965 and Fls. 24,000 for experts in the scope of technical aid (four persons, tentatively estimated at Fls. 50 per day per person) for the period September 1 through December 31, 1965.

MANAGING BOARD OF N.V. KOJARI APPOINTED

In a memorandum of reply to questions of the Aruba Island Council members, the Aruba Administrative Council announced the appointment of the managing board of the N.V. Kojari, the future owner of the Aruba Sheraton Hotel.

The managing board consists of managing director Drs. V. Servage, head of the Economic Development Dept.; R. van Hoorn, head of the Finance Department; and directors Minister E. O. Petronia, Alderman G. A. Oduber, N. Schuit, Head of the Public Works Department; M.S. Kuiperi, head of the Tour-

ist Office, and Messrs. C. H. Whitfield, chairman of Aruba chamber of commerce, and Jacobo Lacle of Aruba Bank.

ALDERMAN GUSTAVO ODUBER HEADS DELEGATION ON STUDY TRIP TO PUERTO RICO AND MIAMI

A delegation of the Island Territory of Aruba, comprising of: Dr. A. Nieboer, medical director of San Pedro Hospital and B. H. Menke of the Public Works Dept. and headed by Alderman Gustavo Oduber, left last week by TCA for San Juan, Puerto Rico, to visit a few modern hospitals in the scope of the Aruban hospital plans and also to gather information for working out the functional interior division of the new Hospital.

The delegation, accompanied by Messrs: John Stacey, hospital adviser of the Aruban Administrative Council, Ir. H. A. Oerle and A. Bos of a Leyden architects office, also visited Miami.

It is not yet known what the style or design of the eighteen-million-guilders hospital will be. There is a design which is still being studied and to which alterations are being made daily. As to the site for the hospital, it's almost certain that the Eagle site is the most favorable location. This is the decision of the Administrative Council, and the advisers are in agreement with this choice.

It is expected that following the study trip and talks in Aruba, the architects will return to Leyden to prepare the final design for Aruba's new hospital.

AIR TRAFFIC INCREASES

In the first quarter of 1965, a total of 976 (836) airplanes landing at Beatrix Airport.

The total passenger figure was 34,387 (28,790), subdivided into: inbound passengers 13,236 (12,647); outbound passengers: 14,217 (13,443); and transit passengers: 6,834 (2,700).

The figures for last month were: 360 (284) landing, with a total of 11,882 (10,405) passengers, subdivided as follows: incoming - 5,159 (4,870); outgoing - 4,415 (4,567); and transit - 2,308 (968). (Figures in brackets refer to similar period of last year.)

RECENT HARBOR STRIKES NECESSITATES TEMPORARY EXTRA CHARGE LEVY

The shipping conferences, which regulate the rates between North American ports and the Caribbean area, have decided to introduce a temporary extra charge on freight prices, varying from 5 to 10%. An increase of 5% will apply to ports in Curacao, Aruba and Venezuela and will be effective May 5. The extra charge will be in effect until October 3, 1965.

The temporary extra charge, it is reported, is the result of the enormously high costs of transportation from U. S. ports.

These costs again originate from the recent harbor strikes, which have caused an accumulation of merchandise in the harbors. Present shipments encounter so much difficulties through the backlog, that many days of delay occur.

This is the cause of many extra charges, such as harbor dues.

The conferences, which lay down rate agreements made on a voluntary basis among shipping companies, stipulated a 10% extra charge for ports in the Caribbean area other than those mentioned above. This extra charge was computed as of April 13, 1965.

HAZARD

The metal bridge over the Ravine south of the Lago Heights Bachelor Quarters is severely corroded and unsafe for pedestrians. No maintenance work has been done to this bridge since the turnover of the B.Q.'s.

Since children and some adults, too, use it as a short-cut to the main road, it is suggested that it either be dismantled or repaired before some one gets hurt.

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Please bring along small white votive candles for use at this service.

EASTERDAY

6:00 A.M. - Mass - (Oranjestad)
8:00 A.M. - Solemn Mass (Holy Cross)
7:00 P.M. - Solemn Evensong and Anthem

MEDITATION

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise. . . but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9.

NEW PENSION PLAN APPROVED

Yesterday the new Lago pension plan was finally approved after months of hard work. The major benefits are as follows:

1. Pension credits for past service have increased from $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of career to $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ of 1964 earnings.

2. Pension credits for all service after January 1, 1965, have been increased from $1\frac{1}{2}\%$ to 2% .

3. Medical insurance for the annuitant and his wife.

4. Group life insurance. This is in addition to any group or personal insurance the employee presently has.

5. ~~Six~~ years guaranteed pension. If the annuitant dies before having collected the six-year minimum payments, the remaining payments will be paid to his survivors.

6. Temporary allowance payable from retirement until age 65, when the General Old Age Insurance (GOAI) comes into effect.

The six major improvements above are now available to all staff and Regular employees through the new contributory pension plan approved today.

To receive the increased benefits an em-

ployee must be enrolled by May 31, 1965.

So that each employee gets a full and clear understanding of all the new benefits, each employee will be scheduled for information sessions beginning immediately.

Yesterday morning IOWUA President F. L. Maduro presented a letter to Lago management stating that the new pension plan complies with Lago's commitment made during last year's contract negotiations.

This commitment was that along with a worker contribution, Lago would increase its own pension contribution. This joining contribution now insures the opportunity for an employee to retire with an adequate pension that includes survivor benefits.

In giving the plan his approval and making it an official part of Lago employee benefits, President W. A. Murray described it as "an achievement that demonstrates how much can be accomplished through joint participation. The far-ranging benefits of this plan are such that neither party could have afforded to pay the full cost."

Expressing his feelings about the plan, Union President F. L. Maduro said: "For the first time we have a pension plan that not only provides an adequate pension, but also protects the worker's family through increased survivor benefits. I strongly urge all covered employees to participate in the new plan."

DIED

MISS GRACIA HASSELL, mother of Van Hugh and Oswald Hassell, was laid to rest in the R. C. Cemetery at Oranjestad, last Sunday following funeral services at St. Francis Church performed by Father Erkamp. Miss Hassell was 80 and had been ailing for many years. She died on Saturday.

Fondly called "Miss Gee", she was of a pleasing disposition and always found room in house in the Gut at the Bottom, Saba, for anyone who was a stranger.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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WOMEN'S COLUMN"BURNED AND CURED"

Contributed

For the first time in two years I have found peace of mind. I want to share it with you.

I was one of those foolish woman who felt my husband didn't appreciate me, so I wandered.

My Sweetheart was married too, but his wife was not well. (Are they ever?). He assured me that when she was stronger and able to accept the blow he would ask for a divorce and we would be married.

Suddenly his wife died of a heart attack. This put him in an embarrassing position, one which he did not expect, I am sure. He told me he could not ask me to leave my husband and that I should forget him. His wife has been dead less than three months and already he has been seen squiring two rich widows and a loaded divorcee. I would like to warn these women to listen for the following phrases:

"How sad that we did not meet years ago, we could have had a beautiful life together."

Or this one:

"I would know your hands anywhere - just by touch."

And of course:

"This is the most extraordinary thing that has ever happened to me. It's like a novel."

So beware girls. That Dreamboat could be the Heel.

And I hope you will take a good advice: Lonely women have a tendency to repeat the same sorry mistakes.

WOMEN HAVE NO SENSE OF HUMOR

(Cont'd From Last Week)

One night I came home, and as soon as I got in the door I said, "You want to hear a funny joke, honey? Well, there was a guy see, and every day he sat in a restaurant with a piece of celery behind his ear.

Then one day he put an onion behind his ear, and a man who had been watching him every day couldn't stand it any longer so he went over and said, 'Say, Mac, why you got an onion behind your ear?' and the guy says,

'They didn't have any celery.' "The last words I just got out before I collapsed in helpless mirth.

My wife said, "Why didn't they have any celery?" Then she added absently, "That reminds me. We're having Bill and Grace over tonight. We need some cheese."

That night I told the joke to Bill and Grace. Bill let out a great belly laugh. Grace smiled amiably and said, "Celery is so expensive, too," then turned to my wife and said, "I said to myself just today that if food prices keep going up I'll have to get a husband who makes more money."

At this the two girls went into gales of laughter while Bill and I sat there solemnly sucking olives.

A woman doesn't give herself over to pure play as readily as a man. A man will hold up a business conference to tell a joke. A woman will listen to one only when the dishes are done and the kids are safe with a sitter and she's out for the evening. In between she gives only a fraction of her mind to it, which isn't enough.

I remember one time I said to my wife, "You hear the one about the two old guys sitting in an English club, and one says, 'Sorry to hear you buried your wife this morning, old boy,' and the other says, 'Yes. Had to. Dead, you know.'"

My wife looked at me with the same expression she'd started with. My smile felt as if it were falling off my face in clumps.

"What did she die of?" my wife asked.

"Look," I said, flushing. "One guy says, 'Sorry to hear you buried your wife -'"

"I got that part," my wife said. "And don't start shouting. If you're going to act that way, I don't want to hear the story."

Another reason why things often go flat when a man tries to make a woman laugh is the fact that a man is telling the joke. A woman thinks a man is funny most of the time, although she rarely lets him know. I've seen women go into hysterics telling one another how their husbands shop, or the way they pamper their cars, or behave with blondes. But to have a man start thinking he's funny spoils the joke.

I've found that it isn't just my wife's sense of humor I can't figure out. I run into the same trouble with other guys' wives. Occasionally at a party when

things got rolling and one or two of the girls would tell a couple of jokes of a biological type, I used to dig up one of my own. The girls, including my wife, would all stop laughing. They'd look at their shoes, then one would turn to another and say brightly, "Your hair looks lovely since you let the ends grow."

Now I've learned to tread lightly when it comes to mixing humor with women. I save my jokes until the boys are out in the kitchen watching me measure the drinks, and let the women go on talking about the little summer dress they picked up for next to nothing. Then one drops her voice to a whisper, and soon the others burst into gales of laughter.

Someday, somehow, I'll find out what's so funny.

KIDS' KORNER

WHAT A MORNING FOR STEPHEN

Five-year-old Stephen lived with his father and mother and brother and sisters. He was the youngest of the family and as such was a favorite with everyone.

Very near to where he lived there was a pond, full of frogs and tadpoles and other insects. Stephen loved to go to this pond but was forbidden to go alone. His mother was afraid he might fall in.

Usually, Stephen was a very obedient boy and did as he was told. As much as he liked going to the pond he never went unless one of his brothers or sisters went along.

One day he was out playing with his ball. He went through the field, throwing the ball and running after it. He paid little attention to where he was going until suddenly he discovered that he was right at the pond — and worse — that his ball fell in.

Cautiously, he crept up to the pond, certain that he could get at the ball. He leaned over and before he knew what had happened he fell in.

Terrified, he tried to get out. Fortunately, the water was not very deep but it was dark and slimy and he was sure a huge frog was lying on his left foot.

He screamed and screamed but there was

no one near enough to hear him.

At least that is what he thought. In fact his screams were heard by a hunter returning from the forest. He rushed to the pond and in a moment Stephen was out and standing on the firm earth once again.

Of course, he had had a terrible fright.

And how surprised his family were to see him come home, his clothes all wet and weeds sticking out of his clothes.

In one of his pockets, his sister even found a tadpole.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Earlin Nedd on the birth of their son - Alfred Anthony, on April 8.

Mr. Nedd is employed at the Hospital Kitchen at the Lago Refinery.

Mr. & Mrs. Efrain Maduro on the birth of their son - Michel Angelo, on April 9.

Mr. Maduro is with the Oil Movement Department at the Lago Refinery.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Lioe A Tjam on the birth of their daughter - on April 12.

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ABOUT TOWN

Leaving here on Friday will be Mr & Mrs. Lodewijk E. Maduro and their daughter Yolanda for St. Maarten, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Maduro is an employee of the PR/IR Department at Lago and his wife is employed at the Aruba Caribbean Hotel.

The Maduros will be guests of Mr & Mrs. Emilo Toudu at Sandy Grounds, Marigot.

Mr. Calvin Bryson and daughter, Miss Clarita Bryson will travel on the same day to visit relations and friends there. - Miss Bryson who is a school teacher will be making her first visit to the island.

Mr. Raphael Gibbs will leave here on Friday for Curacao where he will spend the Easter.

On Sunday Mr. Melvin Pandt and John W. Thompson will leave for the U.S.A. - La Puerto Rico by Trans Caribbean on a 6-week vacation.

Mr. Thompson will undergo medical treatment during his stay. They will be guest of Mr. & Mrs. Rougier.

NICK MARTIS COMBO SAYS HASTA LA VISTA

Leaving here on Friday morning to Curacao on the second leg of their Caribbean tour will be the Nick Martis Combo.

As reported previously, Nick Martis Combo from Venezuela, is on a Caribbean tour which includes: Aruba, Curacao, St. Maarten, St. Kitts and Puerto Rico.

Members of the Combo are unanimous in their praises for the hospitality and appreciation they have enjoyed and received here in Aruba and wish through this medium to say hasta la vista to their many friends.

The Sun Staff join in wishing Nick Martis and his Combo, 'bon-voyage' and much success.

FUNERALS

... were going to press the funerals of MISS WINIFRED VICTORIA LAMBERTS, 35, and MRS. LUCIANA JULIEN, 67, better known as Miss Baptists, were being accompanied to the R.C. cemetery at San Nicolas.

Both persons died at the San Pedro Hospital yesterday after a prolonged illness.

Miss Lamberts was the daughter of Mrs. Paulita Romney and Alexander Lamberts, who arrived here for the funeral. She is survived by 3 sons, 3 daughters, brother, Abraham Euson.

Mrs. Julien was the mother of Doreen and Sonny (Baptiste) Julien.

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